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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 200308744-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Nickel

Confirmation No.: 9969

Application No.: 10/713,510

Examiner: Ho, Tu Tu V

Filing Date: 11/14/2003

Group Art Unit: 2818

Title: A THIN FILM DEVICE AND A METHOD OF PROVIDING THERMAL ASSISTANCE  
THEREIN

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment ( ) Petition to extend time to respond  
( ) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
(X) No additional fee  
( ) Other: (fee \$ )

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	24	MINUS	38	= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, please enter  
the following amendments and remarks into the above-identified application:

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.